Name of the institution	State	Affiliation
Mahindra United World College of India, Pune	Maharashtra	International Baccalaureate, Geneva
Indo-Canadian Academy, Calcutta	West Bengal	CBSE
Canadian School, Bangalore	Karnataka	Ministry of Education, Canada
Maharishi Heaven on Earth Development Corpn. Ltd. New Delhi	New Delhi	CBSE
Varkeyh International Public School, Bombay	Maharashtra	International Baccalaureate, Geneva

The above institutions are expected to adopt the standards of Education and courses as per requirements of the affiliating agency.

Programme for Reducing Infant and Maternal Mortality

1778. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
HRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has entered into a programme of co-operation worth $400 million with the UNICEF for five years to reduce infant and maternal mortality, to address mal-nutrition and protect-children and adolescents from HIV/AIDS;

(b) if so, whether any agreement has been signed in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether between 1999 and 2002, the allocation for the Government of India UNICEF Programme of Co-operation was $300 million;

(e) if so, what are the main programmes that will be undertaken; and

(f) to what extent they are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JAS KAUR MEENA): (a) to (c) The Government of India (GOI)-UNICEF Master Plan of Operations (MPO) for the period 2003-07 has been signed on 13th January, 2003. The proposed programmes will be implemented in the fields of Education, Health, Water and Sanitation, Child Development and Nutrition, Child Protection and HIV/AIDS. The objectives of the programme of cooperation include, among others, reduction of infant and maternal mortality, reduction of malnutrition and protection of children and adolescents from HIV/AIDS. An amount of US $400 million has been allocated by UNICEF for the MPO period which constitutes US $150 million Regular Resources and US $250 million Other Resources which have to be mobilized.

(d) to (f) The above Master Plan of Operations was proceeded by the GOI-UNICEF Master Plan of Operations for the period 1999-2002. The total allocation for the period 1999-2002 was US $300 million (US $120 million from Regular Resources and US $180 million from Other Resources). The main programmes implemented were in the fields of primary education, reproductive and child health, child development and nutrition, child's environment (sanitation, hygiene and water supply), child protection, rural convergent community action, urban convergent community action and advocacy. The programme was completed successfully in December 2002 with a fund utilization of about 96%.

Outlay for Higher Education

1779. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to spend record outlay of Rs. 3,922 crore for higher education during the Tenth Plan period;

(b) if so, whether in the Eighth Plan, it was only Rs. 800 crore and in the Ninth Plan, it was only Rs. 2500 crores;

(c) whether the outlay of Eighth and Ninth Plan was fully utilised;

(d) if so, what were the resuli achieved;